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## **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number	10/035,896
Filing Date	October 18, 2001
First Named Inventor	BURR, Jeremy
Group Art Unit	2684
Examiner Name	CORSARO, Nick
Attomey Docket Number	P-5890-US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gax. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 20000), which established RCE practice.		
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114		
a. Previously submitted i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on iii. Other		
b. Enclosed i. Amendment/Reply ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. Other		
2. Miscellaneous  a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		
for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §.17(i) required)  b. Other		
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (D) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.		
<ul> <li>a.</li></ul>		
i. 🛛 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)		
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)		
iii.  Other		
b. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed		
c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)		
SIGNATURE OF APPLIGANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED		
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## COMMUNICATION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 28, 2005 in connection with the above-identified Application.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith an Information Disclosure Statement which includes Form PTO-1449 listing five references, as well as a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that none of these references, alone and/or in combination with other references of record, affects the patentability of the claimed invention.

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Applicants note that the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement and Request for Continued Examination are being filed prior to the June 28, 2005 deadline for payment of the Issue Fee in this case.

In order to ensure that a patent will not issue without explicitly citing the newly submitted references, Applicants will not pay the issue fee by the due date of June 28, 2005, and instead the Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the newly submitted references, and to hopefully issue a new Notice of Allowance upon completion of the Examination.

Respectfully/submitted,

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